

was that they are not legal tender. Mr. Atkinson said then why is it that in Mexico, one of our silver dollars will buy two of theirs?

He said it was not generally known by the Populists that there now is running in the vaults of the treasury department, 36,000,000 silver dollars that are not represented by silver certificates. If there is not enough money in the country, why is there no call for that which is stored away? The Democratic platform says that they want prices to go up, they are too low. Four years ago they said prices were too high and they wanted to get them down. They say free silver will make prices higher, and some folks believe them and are going to vote the Democratic ticket for that reason.

They also say free coinage will make silver increase in value. The government of the United States, through the Sherman purchasing act, purchased 4,500,000 ounces of silver per month or seventy per cent of all that was produced in the country, in the belief that silver would go up in value, but instead of that it went down and no Populists can deny it.

There is not a free silver country in the world that has silver on a parity with gold, and not one of them but has a single silver standard, and still they claim to be in favor of bimetalism.

Mr. Atkinson continued to speak at length on the tariff and his discussion was listened to throughout with undivided attention by all present. He closed his address amid the hearty cheers of the crowd.

When the meeting was over the Elkins Cadets and the Atkinson club escorted the speaker back to the city and disbanded at the McClure House.

#### A FINE MEETING

At Beavwood Addressed by Captain Pat. O'Farrell—A Clear Exposition of the Currency Question.

Last night at the city hall in Beavwood, one of the best political meetings ever held in Wheeling's industrial suburb, was addressed by Captain Patrick O'Farrell, of Washington City, who had already favorably impressed the people at Mozart park last Saturday. He was greeted by an immense audience and had his hearers with him on all points almost without exception. Professor Robert Riggs presided as chairman of the meeting, and the following were vice presidents:

Edward Newton, Henry Riddle, James Geraghty, James Farmer, Edward Raper, Paul Reble, John James, Thomas Shepherd, Edward Noel, John Rosberry, Joseph Sinclair, Isaiah Stephens, August Schade, James Welch, J. L. McMeichen, James Hughes, John Doyle.

Captain O'Farrell was received with a great deal of enthusiasm and launched forth on one of the best sound money arguments heard in this vicinity in this campaign. His points were readily appreciated by his intelligent audience, made up principally of workmen in the iron mills who are in a position to really appreciate the argument for a "sound dollar and a chance to earn it."

Captain O'Farrell did not waste much time on the skirmish line. He discussed the money question first. Free coinage at 16 to 1, means that any person can take sixteen ounces of silver to the mint and have it coined, free of charge, into as much money as he could get from one ounce of gold, regardless of the commercial price of silver. One ounce of gold contains 480 grains; a gold dollar contains 23.22 grains of pure gold. Divide the 480 grains by 23.22 and the quotient will be \$20.67, which is the value of an ounce of gold, and this ounce of gold is worth \$20.67 coined, or uncoined in this or any country.

Last year the average price of an ounce of silver was sixty-five cents. Sixteen ounces was worth \$10.40. Mr. Bryan says elect him and a Congress to suit, and he will enable you, if you own silver bullion, to take sixteen ounces—worth only \$10.40—to the mint and have it coined, free of charge, into \$20 worth of legal tender money. What would you think of the miller who would advertise and invite the farmers to bring ten dollars worth of wheat to his mill and he would grind it free of charge, and return them twenty dollars worth of flour instead? The farmers would very likely say: "That fellow is trying the bunco game on us."

Captain O'Farrell said he would not consider honest as an interruption, he challenged any person present or hereafter, through the press, to cite one instance in history to verify or maintain Bryan's proposition, while the city contains hundreds of instances when such schemes have been tried and every one a flat failure.

In the third century Diocletian, emperor of Rome, then controlling the civilized world, issued a lot of base money, on the sixteen to one plan, and at the same time issued an edict, fixing the price of every article of merchandise in the empire. Old Diocletian was a bigger man than Bryan and had the Roman legions to make him, but he could neither make his price list nor his base money work. The inexorable law of supply and demand had its way.

It has been asked, suppose you demonetize gold, would it not reduce the value of gold? No, if the United States should pass a law forcing the use of gold as money, it would have no effect whatever on the value of gold. France tried that in 1795 and made it a capital offense to use gold as money, but that did not affect the price of gold. No government can legislate value out of gold or silver, nor any other commodity, any more than it can legislate value into it. But it is foolish to talk about demonetizing gold. No people except the wicked and crazy French revolutionists, would think of it. The American people, as well as the other great commercial nations of the world, have gold for their standard money, just as they use wheat flour for their standard bread, because it is the best for that purpose.

We have not demonetized silver. We have only discontinued the use of silver on private account, but we have not discontinued its use as money. The government coins it to a limited extent, and if there has been or is any profit, on the transaction, the government takes that profit, and it also stands behind the dollar, both silver and paper, and says: "I will receive these dollars in the postoffice and treasury."

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departments for all public dues." And that makes these dollars worth one hundred cents in gold.

Under the Bland-Allison act, of 1878, this country coined 450,000,000 silver dollars in twelve years. In 1890 the Sherman act was passed, directing the government to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver each month. Just think of it, the government was forced to purchase 15 tons of silver each month, in order to keep up the price of silver. But the price continued to fall. For fifteen years, from 1878 to 1893, when the Sherman law was repealed, this government purchased seventy per cent of the silver output of the United States. Yet the price went down to sixty-three cents an ounce, for the reason that the government purchased only stimulated the output, not only in this country, but in producing countries as well.

We have about \$2,000,000 silver dollars in circulation—while we have in the treasury vaults in Washington, \$31,250,000 coined silver dollars. Very few can appreciate what a million means; a million silver dollars weigh thirty-nine tons.

#### THE THURSTON MEETING.

Preparations for the Great Meeting on the South Side Thursday Evening—Marshal Baguley Selects Aides and Names the Route of the Parade—Other News.

The mass meeting at the LaBelle pottery grounds, corner of Jacob and Thirty-first streets, South Side, Thursday evening, which will be addressed by one of the foremost statesmen of the Republican party, Senator J. M. Thurston, of Nebraska, will be probably the greatest or at least one of the greatest of the present campaign in West Virginia. The Nebraska man has been stumping in the east for the past three weeks and everywhere is being greeted by immense audiences. His meeting in Cooper Union, New York, Saturday night, was the largest seen in the metropolis this year.

Yesterday afternoon in the Intelligencer editorial rooms, the captains and presidents of local Republican clubs met with Chief Marshal H. B. Baguley and decided several matters in connection with the club parade that will precede the Thurston meeting. The official roster of the parade was made up as follows:

Chief Marshal—Dr. H. B. Baguley.

Chief of Staff—Dr. L. N. Keefer.

Aids: Hal Spedell, Charles Bachman, Dr. R. J. Reed, Dr. Wm. Petrie, Wm. McCormick, Wm. Schwartz, Jerry Crawford, Charles Selbert, Harry Whitaker, Joseph C. Brady, James Callahan, Thomas Prince, Dr. D. H. Best, Wm. H. McMeichen, Charles McCreary, George Zwickler, Wm. H. Cassell, J. P. White, Ben Horkheimer, A. S. List, A. D. Howe, Kilbourne List, W. J. Frissell, J. A. Lancaster, W. J. Frissell, F. F. Schafer, Ben. Iger.

Aids and clubs are requested by the chief of staff to assemble at the corner of Chapline and Twelfth streets at 7:15 p. m. Thursday. Aids will wear a dark military hat and red sash. The parade will start at 7:30 o'clock, over the following route:

From corner of Twelfth and Chapline streets to Market, to Tenth, to Main, to Twelfth, to Market, to Twentieth, to Chapline, to Thirty-first to Jacob, where the meeting will be held.

The committee in charge of the meeting request that people living along the line of march decorate and illuminate on the occasion of Senator Thurston's visit to Wheeling.

The order of march will be as follows: Elkins Cadets, Tariff Champions and all other clubs as they arrive.

A meeting of the Sixth ward Republican club was held at the quarters in the Twelfth and Twelfth streets at 7:15 p. m. Thursday. Aids will wear a dark military hat and red sash. The parade will start at 7:30 o'clock, over the following route:

From corner of Twelfth and Chapline streets to Market, to Tenth, to Main, to Twelfth, to Market, to Twentieth, to Chapline, to Thirty-first to Jacob, where the meeting will be held.

To-night at 7:30 o'clock, the mass meeting of East End Republicans and all others who believe in sound money and protection, under the auspices of the Clay-Union Republican club, will be held in Bishop's hall, Eighteenth street. The principal speaker will be Hon. Sam C. Burdette, of Charleston, who has made such an impression at his meetings in this part of the state. Governor Atkinson, too, will be present, but merely as a spectator. There should be a large turnout of East Wheeling people to-night.

This evening in the rooms of the B. B. Drovers club, the Eighth ward Republican club will hold a meeting which is to be addressed by Mr. W. C. Meyer, the Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney. Eighth ward Republicans always turn out in large numbers and they will keep up their good record to-night.

Among meetings arranged by the state committee in this part of the state is one at Sistersville this evening which will be addressed by Hon. Patrick O'Farrell, of Washington City, whose speech at Mozart park Saturday evening was so greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.

A largely attended meeting was held in Moundsville last night which was addressed by Hon. Sam C. Burdette, of Charleston, and Prof. J. McHenry Jones, of Wheeling.

The meeting in Moundsville last night was a hummer. Hundreds of people came to Moundsville from all the surrounding country. From down the river they came as far as New Martinsville, and large delegations were present from Cameron and Glen Easton out the Baltimore & Ohio road. Both Burdette and Jones made stirring addresses. Mr. Burdette was serenaded at his hotel by the Glen Easton band after the meeting.

The B. B. Drovers club will meet at their headquarters to-night to arrange for the Thurston parade. Every member is requested to be present.

The Logan Republican club, of the island, will meet at their club room at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, for the purpose of participating in the Thurston escort.

SNOOK & CO. lead in stylish dress goods—25c to 50c per yard. Rough effects will be the most popular.

MANY a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. Dr. Williams' Little Blue Pills are the most effective pill for overcoming such difficulties. Charles R. Goetz, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Bowls & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Runwood.

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#### TWO EPIDEMICS

Of Typhoid Malaria and Diphtheria Prevalent Near Parkersburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 7.—Two serious epidemics are raging in this locality. At Davisville, a small village on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, ten miles east of this city, there are a dozen cases of typhoid malaria. One death is reported to-day.

The disease is supposed to be the result of the overflow of farming lands during the recent wet season.

In Newport and Lauckport, two suburbs of this city, situated across the Little Kanawha river, there are eighteen cases of diphtheria of the most malignant type. There are also several mild cases in this city.

The infected houses are quarantined and the several health boards are energetically at work trying to check the spreading of the two diseases.

#### MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

D. H. Tweedy, of Dillonvale, is in town.

James Greer will return to Macomb, Ill., this week.

Mrs. Nancy Eddy, of Centerville, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Cox.

Mills Nos. 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 at the Aetna-Standard resumed yesterday.

Mrs. George Krim and daughter, returned yesterday, from a two week's visit at Flushing.

Mrs. Jacob Rosenthal spent Sunday with her husband in Moundsville. They returned yesterday.

Rev. William Lewis returns to Edmond, Pa., to-day, after a short, but pleasant visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, of Brainery, Minn., are spending a few days with S. R. Dean and wife and mother, of North Fourth street. They will also visit friends near Colerain.

Rev. W. H. Oehlshlager, of the English Lutheran church, left yesterday, for Columbus, Ohio, for a two week's stay. He goes from there to Minerva, Pa., to visit his parents, having been away from home for two years.

The funeral of Henry Merkle, who died near Laurelton on Saturday, took place yesterday, and was largely attended. The interment was at Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Paul Kummer, of Martin's Ferry, officiated. A number of Martin's Ferry people attended the funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Moore, wife of Captain Thomas Moore, who died at Tiltonville, on Saturday, will take place to-day. The services will be held at the family residence at 12 o'clock and the interment will be at Mt. Wood. The remains will be brought down to Bridgeport on the 1:30 train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad.

Last night the regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. The nominating committee was appointed, and arrangements for a rally meeting were made. The social, flower, look-out, and music committees will meet after prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

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Among the testimonials received this year by the proprietors of the greatest of all remedies, Paine's Celery Compound, are found many, as usual, from families of national reputation.

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Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 2 feet 5 inches and rising slowly. Only two or three inches more are expected. Weather, clear and warm.

River Telegrams.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 5 inches and stationary. Fair and pleasant.

OHIO CITY—River 7 inches and rising. Cloudy and pleasant.

WARREN—River 1-10 of a foot. Clear and cool.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 10 inches. Fair and cool.

PITTSBURGH—River 2.3 feet and stationary at the dam. Clear and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 10 inches and stationary. Clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 3 feet 1 inch and stationary. Cool. Down-Valley Belle. Little Kanawha falling.

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